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FORMULATIONS OF BUDESONIDE AND
BECLOMETHASONE HAVING TYLOXAPOL AS A
SURFACE STABILIZER

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory reply period expires on November 27, 2008, this response is timely filed, along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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